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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Tadashi YAMAZAKI et al.

Title: TURBIDIMETRIC IMMUNOASSAY FOR

LIPOPROTEIN(a) AND REAGENT THEREFOR

Appl. No.: 10/551,340

Filing Date: 09/28/2005

Examiner: Christine E. FOSTER

Art Unit: 1641

Confirmation Number: 4619

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As		Previously	Extra Claims Present					Additional
•	Amended.		Paid For			Rate			Claims Fee
Total Claims:	4	-	20	=	0	х	\$52.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	1	-	3	=	0	x	\$220.00	=	\$0.00
First p	oresentation of	of ar	ny Multiple I	Depen	dent Claims:	+	\$390.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FEE	TOTAL	=	\$0.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[X] Extension for response filed within the third month:

\$1,110.00

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EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:

\$1,110.00

CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:

\$1,110.00

TOTAL FEE:

\$1,110.00

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$1,110.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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